

Zora language

Zora (*Izora*), or **Cokoba** (*Cokobanci*) in Hausa, is a Kainji language of Nigeria.

Demographics

According to Blench (2016),^[1] Zora (also called Chokobo) is spoken by 19 speakers, in some two hours drive from Jos. The speakers are all over 60 years and rarely talk to one another, since they are spread across 10 settlements. The morphology and phonology have been highly eroded as well.

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Zora	
<i>Izora</i>	
Native to	Nigeria
Region	Plateau State
Native speakers	19 (2016) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Niger–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Benue–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kainji<ul style="list-style-type: none">East Kainji<ul style="list-style-type: none">Zora</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	cbo
Glottolog	izor1238 (http://glottolog.org/resource/lan guoid/id/izor1238) ^[2]

Zora ^[3]	
Person	uZora
People	aZora
Language	iZora

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